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THE GRASS VALLEY MEETING.

The Sherman County Development League basket dinner and exercises, at Grass Valley Tuesday, was an unqualified success. Dinner was served in the Van Winkle store building, after which the speaking and literary program was held in the Opera House hall. The stage was prettily decorated with evergreen vines with the American flag as a back ground. Throughout the hall were banners made of wheat sacks on which were painted the selling prices of products which Sherman county has to dispose of:

Potatoes, $2.50 per 100 lbs.
Chickens, 15c per lb.
Eggs, 20c per dozen.
Wheat, $1.10 per bushel.
Hogs, $5.50 to $6.10 per 100 lbs.
Horses, $400 to $600 per team.
Barley, $28 per ton.
Oats, $35 per ton.

As well as the information that Grass Valley shipped 452 cars of wheat last season.

Judge J A Wilson, of Moro, on behalf of Sherman county, responded to the address of welcome by L W Baker, the popular mayor of Grass Valley. Mr Wilson, among many excellent suggestions, said that when he left the train at Grants after coming from Tennessee, he whispered to himself, "Is this Oregon?" The sand along the Columbia river had "caught his eye," but not his fancy. After seeing the upland wheat fields, however, he decided that no mistake had occurred and henceforth he was to be an Oregonian, and Sherman county his home.

President Buckley spoke of the organization of the league at Wasco, on the 20th day of February, 1909, to promote the welfare of every individual within the borders of Sherman county; and this we propose to accomplish by advertising. Through this medium we are in hopes of inducing more people to come here and make their homes. When more homes are established our schools will improve, social advantages will be more attractive, and all of our towns will do double the business they are doing today.

Some may doubt this time ever coming, said the speaker, but I believe it is not far distant when we will get a much higher price for all that we produce. The price of wheat alone, promises to be higher than ever before in the history of the county; therefore, it stands us in hand to do better work along these lines and we will meet our reward. If we are to have high prices for our produce it is essential that we should have good roads to haul over, and good highways for our teams, and we must expect to pay each his proportionate part of the tax necessary for this improvement. Non-resident owners of property in this county pay taxes on $1,600,000, and this does not include the railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, or the Eastern Oregon Land Company. A trifle over one half of the taxes of the county only, are paid by actual residents; therefore, I am heartily in favor of higher taxes for the betterment of our roads; and if the non-residents do not like our system of doing the business let them come back to their farms and cast their votes in Sherman county. Let us stand united and work for our best interests, and to do this collectively, and effectively, I extend to you all a cordial invitation to join the league. By so doing I can assure you good returns, and we will be encouraged to continue the work which has started so successfully.

It has been decided by the executive committee that all the ladies of Sherman county are eligible to membership, and it is hoped they will avail themselves of the opportunity to join.

Road Master George A Meloy made a speech filled with pertinent suggestions and information. He said the road fund for this year was $6,000, half to keep up the roads and half for repair and construction of bridges; Kent has the best roads in the county, and the district west of Wasco is best supplied with bridges. The main detriment to good roads in Sherman county is the winter thaw and fall wheat haul. Strawing the roads in the fall and attention to culverts by nearby residents would lessen damages very considerably.

Judge R R Butler, of this Judicial district, was the closing speaker of the day, and embellished with a few humerous remarks, he gave us the essense of a hopeful awakening to a better understanding of this county and its requirements by the people. Judge Butler said there had been too much done towards starting the neighbor out of the county by efforts by each to increase their land holdings, which in turn means a decrease in population, which results in poorer schools, fewer social activities, less consideration by residents of the rest of the state politically and financially. To counteract this tendency Judge Butler contended was to bring in more people to assist in making better schools, and to act harmoniously and unitedly on all local questions, and above all avoid drifting into a species of landlordism and tenant holdings of land. He said it was easy to give advice, but only through an organization such as the Sherman County Development League, to which all must become members and encourage its officers in their ambition to make the county better and greater, can this be accomplished.

About 20 designs were submitted for the official League envelope. The design submitted by Ben F Peetz, representing "The Key to Success," was accepted. Another design submitted by Mr Peetz, representing a plow team and map, was selected to be used on the reverse side of the League stationery. A write up by L J Gates of Kent, will be used in connection with this design.

The baseball game between Moro and Grass Valley was won by Moro. Score 1 to 0.

Field Meet Notes.

At the Executive Committee meeting of the different participating schools of the county, held at Moro last Saturday, sub-committees were appointed on printing, grounds, etc. The medals, two gold and two silver, are in the hands of Jeweler Ross, at Wasco, for suitable engraving.

These medals are to be contested for, the evening of field meet day. The different principals cast lots to decide place on program.

Judges were selected for the oratorical contest; also, starter judges, official time keeper, etc, for the athletic sports. Names of judges are with held for the time being.

An excursion train has been arranged for the day. This train will leave The Dalles about 7 a m, and will stop at all stations between The Dalles and Moro, arriving here at about 9.20 a m.

After the oratorical contest this train will leave Moro for points as far south as Kent. Returning will take passengers from Moro for The Dalles and all intermediate points.

The regular morning train will also serve as an excursion train from Shaniko, Grass Valley, etc, on the morning of the 28th.

The Criminal Calendar.

Portland Daily Journal

Gen. (?) Ortis Hamilton finds, as many another man who has acted similarly has found, that whereas he had many friends when he had plenty of money; whose money they did not care; he has none or but few friends now. They were fair weather birds, who scattered at the coming of a storm. As to his well-to-do relatives, they seem disposed so far to leave him to his fate, which they should do. It is essential to the welfare of society that a man who squanders public funds should be severely punished.

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Morning Oregonian.

The killing of Herve and Sullivan by each other at the little town of Gates was an excellent way of ridding the community of two undesirables. The cause of the shooting was a woman whom Herve expected to arrive on a train and failed to meet. Sullivan, an ex-convict, took off the woman and the shooting began on sight. The moral of the affair, if there are any morals in it; is that it is just as well to break all the commandments when one begins.

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The most conspicuous fact that has been brought out in the Hains murder trial is that Peter C Hains was a boy whom his parents did not know what to do with—unreliable, irresponsible, erratic. Not being competent, because of inherited disabilities tending to mental disorders, for a professional life, he was yet, through the influence that his father was able to exert, put in the army. Idleness, late hours, fast living and an assured salary did the rest. Had he been born to useful toil and dedicated to a quiet, regular life, he would in all probability have been a self-supporting, useful citizen; his parents would have been saved the humiliation of exposing his early shortcomings and idiosyncracies, and expert criminal lawyers would have been relieved of the necessity of inventing a new name for pseudo-insanity.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

May, 1909, Term.

WILLIAM HENRICHS, Judge.
WM. WALKER, Commissioner.
D. CHISHOLM, Commissioner.
H. S. McDANEL, Clerk.
J. C. FREEMAN, Sheriff.

Petition of H S McDanel for removal of obstructions in county road was granted, and the supervisor of District No 7 was instructed to act in accordance.

Application of W C Bryant, superintendent of public schools, for $165 library fund, was granted.

Semi annual reports of the county clerk and treasurer were filed, examined and accepted.

Petition of O G Smith for road was continued.

Petition of J S Fowler for road disallowed, on adverse report of the viewers.

Petition of J M Wilson to postpone the opening of a road was not allowed.

Resignations of L J Gates and E D McKee as directors of the district agricultural society were accepted, and I D Pike and Chris Anderson were appointed to fill the vacancies.

Col C A Buckley, as president of the Sherman county Development League, was allowed $500 for purposes of the league.

Warrants were ordered in payment of claims as follows:

Account of Office Supplies	
Telephone and Tel Co, rent	7.00
H S McDanel, supplies	8.40
J M Parry, stamps, etc	108.96
Bushong & Co., job printing	11 35
Account of Salaries	
Wm. Henrichs, county judge	$ 75.50
Duncan Chisholm, commissioner	32.80
Wm. Walker, commissioner	25.50
H S McDanel, clerk, 2 month	250.00
B F Peetz, deputy clerk, 2 mos.	150.00
J C Freeman, sheriff, 2 mos.	300.00
J C McKean, deputy shff 2 mos.	150.00
Otto Peetz assessor, 2 months.	250.00
W. Stanley, treasurer	67.
Jas Stewart, stock inspector	50.
W C Bryant school supt	84.48
G A Meloy, salary as road master for two months past	100.00
L Sells, courthouse janitor	40.
Miscellaneous Accounts.	
J C Freeman, cash expenses	48.70
J C McKean, board of prisoners	42.15
City of Moro, lights and water	29.90
Irwin Hodson Co, job printing	29.10
Sherman County Observer	21.60
O W Axtell, supplies	2.80
Underwood typewriter	110.
Mann & Beach, printing	9.35
Grass Valley Journal	7.50
J D Dunlap, attending sch con.	2.00
Henry Peters, "	2.
R A Stowe "	2.
Asa Eslinger "	2.
Hudson Land Co	10.
Moro Hardware and Implement Company	3.20
O B Messinger, draying	9.25
J A Morris, surveying	26.50
J F Belshee, road viewer	10.
H E Wallis, chain marker	2.
N J Keffer "	2.
A P Altermatt, fruit inspector	35.
Account of Indigent People.	
J P Findley, undertaker, acc't of McIlwain burial	20
Court Expenses.	
Geo H Dafur, court reporter	30.
J D Wilcox, bailiff	10.50
J P Strahl "	10.50
J M Axtell "	7.
J A Wilson, State Attorney	30.
Duncan Chisholm, witness fees	11.20
Jacob Harrington "	4.80
J F Morris "	26
J W Clark "	10.40
Orville Montgomery "	12.60
F A Wheeler "	10.40
L L Bell juror	12.40
W J Davis "	6.20
Clark Dunlap "	9.40
J C Coy "	7.20
W L Wilson "	10
Joseph Walton "	11.40
A F Watkins "	9.
John Eakin "	6.60
D E Vintin "	5.40
C A Tom "	10
S C Fridley "	10.
F A Fortner "	8.
J B Wheat "	6.60
A M Wright "	7.40
W G Armsworthy	9.40
F L Coon "	5.20
John Christiansen	7.
R Eslinger "	6.60
A J Bibby "	18.
E C Coobran "	6.70
J H Clements "	8.20
W H Crook "	8.20
E M Froebe "	8.
J E Blue "	6.40
J M Wilson "	11.40
W D Wallan "	4.
James Woods "	6.

The Local Churches

Moro M. E. Church

Rev M W Weaver, the pastor, will deliver an address at the morning service next Sunday, on the subject "The place for the young people in the church." The public is invited.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a m. P H Buxton, Supt.

Ladies' Aid Society, every Thursday, at 2 o'clock p m. Mrs J E Blue, President.

Moro Presbyterian Church.

Services in Moro Presbyterian church next Sunday, Morning and evening.

Subject of morning discourse: "Idols, new and old—the same, and not the same."

Subject of evening discourse: "Solomon; from a human, and a Divine standpoint."

"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand; I would rather be a door keeper in the home of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."—Ps. 84: 10.

Sunday school at 10 a m.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 11 a m, at Spaulding Chapel. Every one invited to be present and take part. A M Wright, Supt.

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2d Dam. Babe 21146, by Pluton 10113 [19321], by Vaillant [404], by Prosper [893], by Decide [892], by Vieux Pierre [894], by Coco [712], by Mignon [715], by Jean Le Blanc [739].

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